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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: CIA Speakers at the War Colleges, etc.

1. DTR reported at the DTR Staff Meeting on 19 February 1960 that as a result of (a) his meeting with the DDCI and DD/S and (b) a subsequent meeting of the Deputy Directors it has been agreed that CIA should be represented by speakers at the various DOD senior schools and colleges and that the DTR should make the initial, working level contact with DOD to this end.

2. Hence, DTR and DDTR will arrange an appointment with Gen. G. B. Erskine, USMC (ret), Assistant to the Sec. Def. for Special Operations and inform him that CIA (as an Agency, not Mr. Dulles, as DCI) would like to present an appropriate Agency briefing, etc., at the service schools and that Gen. Erskine's reactions and suggestions as to how best to proceed, etc. are solicited--in effect, an initial, informal discussion of the proposal.

3. In brief, what CIA has in mind is a formal, nuts-and-bolts, briefing on CIA, peace and war, by a polished, professional CIA briefer, such as [redacted] followed by a high-level substantive speaker (DCI, DDCI, DD/I, etc., as appropriate) to give a more selective talk and to answer questions--in effect, a CIA team approach.

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